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MINUTES

The thirteenth meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:06pm on November 18, 2003 with the Executive Vice President in the chair

A motion to approve the minutes was made. Seconded. *Motion approved unanimously.*

There were 34 members out of 42 present.

President John Bradley

- Went to BSBP meeting this past weekend with Patti and Rob. Discussed tuition increases, the relationship with the new governor, the role of the Council on Post Secondary Education, and the handling of BSBP money.
- Everyone should be at the rally. Bring friends.

Executive Vice President Patti Johnson

- Had a Student Life and discussed the audit.
- Plus/Minus Grading Rally starts at 2:30pm at GCC.

Vice President of Finance Nick Todd

- Reformatted the budget so it looks better and explains more.

Vice President of Public Relations Abby Lovan

- Congress Member of October-Matthew Pava
- Committee Member of October-Cheryl Norris
- December 2 is our banquet.
- NO CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.
- The student rally is on November 20.

Vice President of Administration Jessica Martin

- No report.

Committee Reports

Coordinator of Committees-Scott Wolfe

-No report.

Academic Affairs-Natalie Croney

- Have a piece of legislation up for first reading.
- Talking about a type of bookmark right now. More later.
- Meet Tuesdays at 2p in the SGA office.



Campus Improvements-Shawn Peavie

- Two pieces of legislation up for first reading.
- Meet Tuesdays at 4:30pm in front of the Bookstore.

Legislative Research-Robert Watkins

- Met Monday at 5pm in the SGA office.
- There was a mix up with the Constitution and Bylaws. The version that was approved is not the one that has been given out. It is scheduled to go up for second reading, but will probably go up at the next meeting.

Public Relations-Brittany Fausey and Evelina Petkova

- Meets Wednesdays at 6pm in front of the Bookstore.
- There will be a jump table in DUC from 9am-5pm on November 19.
- Have legislation up for first reading.
- PR needs to meet briefly after Congress.

Student Affairs-Katie Dawson and Tim Howard

- Will meet Thursday at 5pm.
- Have two pieces of legislation up for first reading.

Information Technology Director

No report

Special Orders

Swore in one new Congress member.

Judicial Council report

- Went over the constitution.
- Was asked to rule on two interpretations.
- Will write the election codes next semester.

University Senate report

Meets at 3:30pm in GCC Ballroom.

Congress member of the semester nominees: Natalie Croney, Robert Watkins, Katie Dawson.

Committee Member of the semester nominees: Robert Watkins, Natalie Croney, Katie Reynolds.

Unfinished Business

Resolution 03-09-F Class Cancellation Notification

Robert Watkins defended the legislation. He said that it was possible for professors to let students know when classes are cancelled and that students should be notified. During questions, Mary Johns asked if the resolution was going to be enforced or if it was a suggestion? Watkins said that it was a suggestion. *There was a motion and a second to approve.* In debate, there were two friendly amendments dealing with grammar. *The legislation was passed unanimously.*

Bill 03-10-F Constitution and Bylaws

There was motion and a second to table the bill until the edited version was found or recreated. *The motion was passed unanimously.*

New Business

Resolution 03-11-F Re-graveling SkyPac Parking Lot

Bill 03-12-F SGA Adopt-A-Tree Program

Bill 03-13-F Promotional Items

There was a motion and a second to suspend with the bylaws on the grounds that the items were ready to be picked up at Signature Signs. *The motion passed with general consent.* Evelina Petkova defended the legislation saying that Signature Signs made a mistake on the cost estimate and realized it when the items came in. She said that we had to pay the extra money before SGA could pick up the items. In debate, John Law asked if we had a quoted price. Petkova said we did. John Bradley said that the quote was verbal, not written. He also said that with his experience with Signature Signs, it would just be easier to pass the legislation and resolve it that way. There was a motion and a second to approve. There was no debate. *The legislation passed unanimously.*

Resolution 03-14-F Private Information Security

Announcements

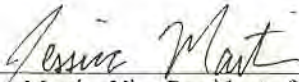
LRC will meet Monday to find the revised Constitution.

Academic Affairs won't meet next week.

Campus Improvements won't meet next week.

This week is Resident Staff Appreciation Week, so thank them.

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 5:59pm



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